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LINDENWORLD



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Homecoming is a Success. . .

by Cynthia M. Foster
LindenWorld Editor

Excitement was in the air last weekend as Lindenwood's Homecoming met and exceeded everyone's expectations.

The spirit competition started Thursday night with a scavenger hunt and continued Friday with a road rally, egg toss and an ice cream eating contest.

Saturday was a perfect day for a football game and the Lions made everyone's Homecoming even better by beating Cumberland University 27-12.

The Homecoming Dance Saturday night at the Miracle of Doves Banquet Center drew a crowd of over 200 and according to Jeanette Baloun, junior, "the dance was a lot of fun and everyone had a good time."

Parents Weekend

by J. Sean Busking
LindenWorld Writer

Parents Weekend 1990 at Lindenwood College is scheduled for October 19-21. The weekend's purpose is to better familiarize parents of Lindenwood students with the on-going campus opportunities available to their sons/daughters.

Some of the events planned include a picnic near Harlen C. Hunter Stadium, soccer and football games, a talent show and a presentation on the Lindenwood Legacy by Professor Jean Fields.

The weekend will kick off at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, with Lions Men's soccer vs. Benedictine. For more information about Parents Weekend contact Camille Oehler at the Student Life Office.

The *LindenWorld* would like to congratulate the following people for making Homecoming a success. You did a fantastic job!!

Decorating Committee

Jade Settle
Tommie Strong
Roderick Hawkins
Staci Reese
Tracy Reed
Tamara Jackson
Christie Cooke
Lisa Avila
LaDonna Gibbs
Tiffany Callaway
Diann Dimaggio
Roger Markland
Monica Gutierrez

Tickets & Sign Committee

Lynette Basler
Jeanette Baloun
Kristen Cook
Charlotte Skoien

Flower Arrangement Dawn Held

Head of Committees Tom Hannegan

. . . and the many others who helped make the dance great!

Earthquake Watch is Underway

*by Cynthia M. Foster, Denise L. Durbin,
Ken Anderson, Jason Quackenbush and
Mike McFarland*

The Advanced Reporting class conducted a survey last week concerning the earthquake which has been predicted along the New Madrid Fault on or around December 3.

Members of the class designed a poll with 15 questions to find out how Lindenwood students feel about the earthquake. Part of the class took the surveys to classes last Tuesday morning and evening while others visited the library and the dorms.

The class got a random sampling of students including residents, commuters, full-time, part-time and evening students.

The survey included a total of 222 people; 92% of were full-time students, 6% were part-time, and 2% were faculty/staff.

All but 2% of the people involved in the survey had heard of the prediction on December 3rd.

The survey found that there is a diversity of concern over the earthquake prediction. With a margin of error of +/- 7%, the survey showed that 44% of the students plan to attend classes on December 3 and 28% were undecided. And students were split on plans to take precautions, with 43% saying they would take no precautions on Dec. 3.

Others in Missouri are taking the prediction seriously. The officials at two high schools in Cape Girardeau have already said they will not hold classes Dec. 3 or 4. Local news channels are running news series this week offering earthquake precaution tips. And pamphlets about safety precautions are turning up around St. Louis and St. Charles in several government offices.

Changes in Financial Aid Take Place

*by Susan Ebbesmeyer
LindenWorld Contributor*

Lindenwood has a new director and associate director in the financial aid department.

The associate director started on Monday, October 9. Her name is Jane Newcorn and she came here from a position at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, where she was employed as a financial aid advisor for 9 years.

Newcorn is from Massachusetts. She graduated from Baypath Junior College with an associates degree in Science. She plans to complete her Bachelor's degree at Lindenwood.

Newcorn says, "I hope to see a more efficient and quicker system in the financial aid office with the addition of myself and the director, Pam Williams, who will be joining us soon." She anticipates better financial aid service for the next semester.

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Lindenwood Students Are Not Ready for Earthquake

by Cynthia M. Foster
LindenWorld Editor

A majority of Lindenwood students feel they are not prepared for an earthquake according to the poll taken by the Advanced Reporting class. The poll was taken last Tuesday. Lindenwood day, evening, resident and commuter students participated.

Of those asked, 54% said they are not prepared in case of an earthquake; 20% didn't know if they are prepared or not, and 23% said "yes" they are prepared in case of an earthquake.

Almost half of the students said they are not planning to take any precautions on December 3, the day in which an earthquake has been predicted for this area.

The St. Charles County Emergency Management Office says that no matter how severe an earthquake is, the odds for surviving are in your favor with sufficient preparation.

Lindenwood students who are planning to take precautions listed things such as leaving town, storing supplies, taking out insurance and avoiding bridges. Some students plan to rely on praying as a precaution.

The county Emergency Management Office suggests that you review the following suggestions and be familiar with them so you will be prepared for an earthquake:

- Stay calm! Do not panic!

- Stay where you are when shaking starts. If you are indoors, remain indoors. If you are outside, stay outside.

- If you are indoors, get under a desk, bed or within a doorway. Stay away from glass, windows and outside doors. If unable to move cover your head and body with your arms, pillows, blankets, books, etc. to protect yourself from falling objects.

- If in high-rise buildings, stay inside building on same floor. Get under desk; stay away from outside walls and windows. Do not use elevators.

- If in a crowded public place, do not rush for doorway, since other people are going to have same idea. Move away from display shelves containing objects that may fall.

- If you are caught outside, get away from buildings, walls, trees and utility wires. Stay in open area until shaking stops.

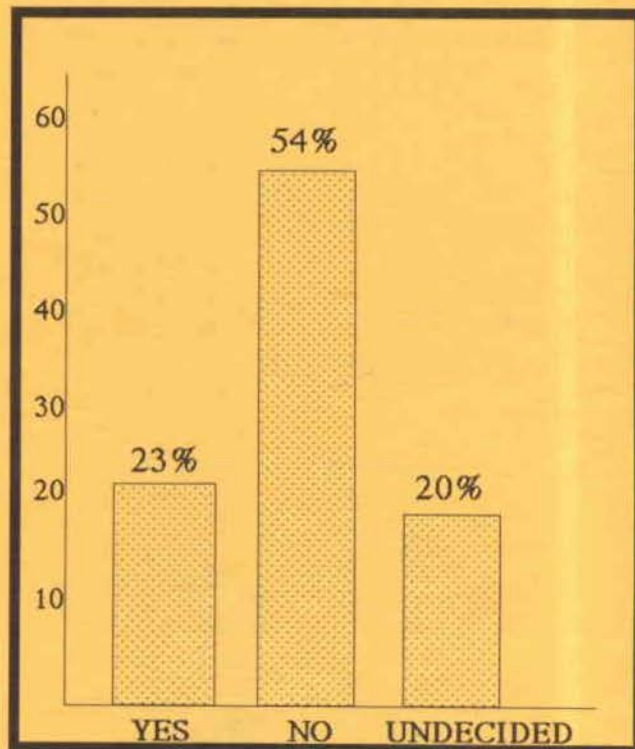
- If driving, stop your car and stay inside. Do not stay near high buildings, bridges or overpasses. When driving, watch for earthquake-created hazards.

- Do not use candles, matches or other open flames either during or after tremor, due to possible gas line ruptures. Extinguish fires,

The agency says that the more you think about what you are going to do before the earthquake the better prepared you will be. For more information you can contact the St. Charles County Emergency Management Agency at 949-3023.

Earthquake Watch

Do you feel prepared in case of an earthquake?



L.I.N.C.

(Lindenwood is
Nature Conscious)

Meetings

**Thursday October
18th**

Noon- 1:00 p.m.

Legacy Room

... **Also October 18th**

9:00 p.m.

Butler 2nd floor

- *Campus Recycling
- *Campus Environmental Audits
- *Environmental Activism
- *Global Awareness

For more information contact Tom Hanne-
gan, Box 185, or Ann Canale, English Depart-
ment.

Attention All Students:

Fall book returns are now starting. If you have not
purchased the books you need, you must do so
NOW! Once the books are returned you will no
longer be able to get them.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

LAMP	TRAP	HER
ALOE	RARE	ABA
STARRY	EL	ROT
CASE	TRANS	
DESERTER	ES	
ALINE	MOD	SET
MA	TLC	DIG
END	VAM	VALET
IS	TIMELESS	
VENOM	SORE	
OVA	AT	ITALIC
TET	LAPS	TITO
ENE	EXIT	EDEN

Winners of the Homecoming Competition

\$100.00 first place

The Scooby Doobies

Marion Blanton

Kim Flischel

Cindy Foster

Kevin Kuberski

Alt: Tracy Thompson

...and nominated for

Homecoming King and
Queen

\$80.00 second place

The Really Rottens

Jeff Cook

John Snipes

John Batts

Scott Rimell

John Brett & Kelly Gosnell

Congratulations!

\$60.00 third place

The Freshmen

Donna Walleenhorst

Chris Fleming

Cara Good

Katina Williams



Bob Prides Himself That
He Obeys All Traffic Signs